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# **The Greenbrier Independent.**

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## **LOCAL MATTERS.**

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. 1882.**

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**Locals**—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ~~As~~ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ~~to~~

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

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**D. R. THOMAS, at 1001, has a full assortment of Holiday Goods.**

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**KNAPP & BRO. can furnish their patrons,**

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and vastly more interesting than Benton's  
"Thirty Years in the United States Senate."  
*Paducah News.*

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### Heirs Wanted.

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You There is a fund of from \$800 to \$1,000 in  
the hands of General John Echols as re-  
move ceiver of the court, which awaits distribution  
ulator if the heirs can ever be found. The story of  
he ma- it is unusual. Some two generations ago  
aw of there died in Rockingham county Wm. Cath-  
eyond rae. He had sold a female slave to one  
Crummy with the proviso that when she  
pas- came of age she should be free, and that if  
t you she bore in the meantime her children  
should be free at 21 years of age. Crummy  
and I sold the woman to Rutherford who died, and  
No it was in the settlement of Rutherford's es-  
er.—tate that the question of freedom came up;  
the woman having become of age in 1844.—  
ately The question was taken into the courts which  
ith a decided that under the Virginia law slaves  
lose could not be liberated in the manner adopted  
by Cathrae and decreed that the woman and  
aid, her issue were still the property of the Cath-  
trol rae estate. Cathrae had long since died and  
en- his widow had married John Ruff of Rock-  
the bridge, the father of the wife of Rev. Dr. J. S.  
very Martin, of Staunton. The slaves were sold  
the and the fund, as we have stated, awaits dis-  
tribution among the heirs of Wm. Cathrae.—  
ira- Some of them are, it is believed, in Missouri  
and some in Summers and Raleigh counties,  
on W. Va.—*Staunton Vindicator.*

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en- CANNED POISON.—Canned fruits, vegeta-  
bles, meats, fish, soap, even canned pud-